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Hermann P.T. AMMON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/011,977) Examiner: Howard V. Owens
Filed: June 15, 1998) Confirmation No.: 1580
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002, please
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 17, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter
contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

10. (Five Times/Amended) A method for combating diseases selected from the
group consisting of pulmonary emphysema, acute respiratory distress syndrome, shock
lung, cystic fibrosis (mucoviscidosis), glomerulonephritis and rheumatoid arthritis, which

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